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# Officers of the Town of Monroe

MODERATOR
Oscar Frazer

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
G. L. Frazer

SELECTMEN
Homer S. Smith David Lang Oscar Frazer

SCHOOL BOARD
Henry Page Freeman Johnson Clarence Lang

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
R. S. Ward Susie L. Stanley Maude Astle

TAX COLLECTOR
Norman P. Smith

ROAD AGENT
Gilbert Lang

SUPERVISORS
R. S. Ward Eugene Bedell R. S. Frazer

CONSTABLE
Norman P. Smith

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND
Hugh Nelson C. C. Lang Robert Beattie

# Inventory

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate, less exemption | $352,480 00 |
| 215 horses | 23,504 00 |
| 605 cows | 38,444 00 |
| 369 other neat stock | 18,318 00 |
| 164 sheep | 1,960 00 |
| 54 hogs | 1,092 00 |
| Fowls | 1,656 00 |
| Vehicles | 1,240 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 6,002 00 |
| Stock in National banks in State | 7,200 00 |
| Money on hand or at interest | 3,050 00 |
| Stock in trade | 3,600 00 |
| Toll bridges | 5,000 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 7,000 00 |
| Polls, 9 at $3 | 27 00 |
| Polls, 95 at $5 | 475 00 |
| Total, exclusive of exemption | $470,546 00 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | $4,780 00 |

Tax rate, $1.82.

# List of Appropriations

| | |
|---|---|
| Town charges | $1,200 00 |
| Schools | 3,563 33 |
| State tax | 1,305 00 |
| County tax | 638 75 |
| Highways | 1,793 33 |
| Memorial | 25 00 |
| Library | 50 00 |
| Interest on trust fund | 49 31 |
| Soldiers | 174 00 |
| Lighting street | 50 00 |
| Cemeteries | 200 00 |
| Total | $9,048 72 |

# Clerk and Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| From local taxes: | |
| Property and poll tax current year | $8,179 22 |
| Property and poll tax previous years | 586 35 |
| From State: | |
| State aid maintenance | 432 21 |
| State aid construction | |
| Savings bank tax | 57 08 |
| From County: | |
| Support of transient pauper | 5 00 |
| Auto registration permits | 149 76 |
| Dog licenses | 109 50 |
| Primary election fees | 3 00 |
| Hay in new part of Monroe cemetery | 10 00 |
| Rent of Amy house | 32 00 |
| Total | $9,564 12 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1920 | $1,286 12 |
| Grand total | $10,850 24 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' expenses | $309 00 |
| Damage by dogs | 10 00 |
| Vital statistics | 4 75 |
| Highways: | |
| State aid construction | 733 37 |
| State aid maintenance | 233 64 |
| Town maintenance | 1,573 32 |

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|---|---|
| Town street lighting | 30 00 |
| Water tubs | 9 00 |
| Library | 83 33 |
| Town poor | 138 33 |
| Memorial day | 15 00 |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 138 92 |
| Printing and supplies | 115 62 |
| Interest on trust funds | 49 31 |
| State tax | 1,479 00 |
| County tax | 638 75 |
| School district | 4,263 53 |
| Abatement of taxes | 27 50 |
| Refund on overpaid tax | 2 33 |
| County poor | 5 00 |
| Issuing auto registration permits | 9 75 |
| Work done at Van Dyke Park | 59 75 |
| Board of health | 10 77 |
| | $9,939 97 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1921 | $910 27 |
| Grand total | $10,850 24 |

# Budget of the Town of Monroe

**Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Jan. 31, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921.**

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921 |
|---|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Savings bank tax | $ 57 08 | $ 57 08 |
| For highways: | | |
| (a) For State aid maintenance | 214 61 | 115 00 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 149 76 | 150 00 |
| From poll taxes: | 422 00 | 450 00 |
| From State: | | |
| (a) For State aid highway construction | 217 60 | 423 00 |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes | $1,061 05 | $1,195 08 |
| Amount raised by property taxes: | 8,643 94 | 8,500 00 |
| Total revenues | $9,704 99 | $9,695 08 |

# Budget of the Town of Monroe

**Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Jan. 31, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921.**

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1921 |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 280 00 | $ 280 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 29 00 | 30 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 9 75 | 10 00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 10 77 | 10 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 4 75 | 4 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State aid maintenance: | | |
| State's contribution | 214 61 | 115 00 |
| Town's contribution | 219 03 | 115 00 |
| Town maintenance | 1,573 32 | 1,600 00 |
| Street lighting | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 83 33 | 83 33 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | 138 33 | 250 00 |
| Patriotic purposes | 15 00 | 50 00 |
| Recreation: Parks and playgrounds | 59 75 | |
| Public service enterprises: Cemeteries | 138 92 | 100 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On principal of trust funds used by town | 49 31 | 50 00 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements: | | |
| State aid construction: | | |
| Town's contribution | 373 75 | 705 00 |
| State's contribution | 223 95 | 423 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| State taxes | 1,479 00 | 1,500 00 |
| County taxes | 638 75 | 700 00 |
| Payments to school districts | 4,263 53 | 5,000 00 |
| Town expenditures | $9,834 55 | $11,055 33 |

| Town of Monroe | Balance |
|---|---|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer | $910 27 |
| Joint Highway account: | |
| Unexpended balances in State treasury | |
| For construction | 253 43 |
| Maintenance | 136 05 |
| Taxes not collected | |
| Levy of 1920 | 1,060 94 |
| Levy of 1919 | 59 93 |
| Total assets | $2,420 62 |

Sheet January 31, 1921

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts owned by Town: | |
| Unexpended balance in State treasury | |
| (a) Construction | 253 43 |
| (b) Maintenance | 136 05 |
| Unexpended balance in Town treasury | 558 41 |
| Trust funds: | |
| Amount of principal by town | |
| (a) D. E. Burns, school fund | 50 00 |
| (b) Cemetery fund | 1,359 00 |
| Total liabilities | $2,356 89 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | $63 73 |
| Grand total | $2,420 62 |

# Statement of Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | Edson C. Eastman, set of account books | $ 23 10 |
| No. 2 | O. A. Frazer, state aid construction for 1919 | 142 02 |
| No. 3 | Gilbert Lang, for road work | 100 00 |
| No. 4 | Courier Printing Co., printing town reports 1919 | 61 72 |
| No. 5 | Gilbert Lang, for roads | 200 00 |
| No. 6 | Gilbert Chamberlain, for memorial | 15 00 |
| No. 7 | Oscar Frazer, for Mrs. Amy | 12 00 |
| No. 8 | Edson C. Eastman, supplies, tax book warrants and bonds | 2 35 |
| No. 9 | Alvah Dickinson, for work on road | 30 00 |
| No. 10 | Gilbert Lang, for roads | 200 00 |
| No. 11 | Oscar Frazer, for work done on road and money paid out | 105 05 |
| No. 12 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 621 43 |
| No. 13 | Gilbert Lang, for road | 200 00 |
| No. 14 | Henry Eastman, street lights | 30 00 |
| No. 15 | Gilbert Lang, state aid maintenance | 200 00 |
| No. 16 | R. S. Ward, for library | 83 33 |
| No. 17 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 100 75 |
| No. 18 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 200 00 |
| No. 19 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 500 00 |
| No. 20 | Gilbert Lang, state aid construction | 500 00 |
| No. 21 | Gilbert Lang, state aid construction | 200 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. 22 | Oscar Frazer, for cemetery | 120 92 |
| No. 23 | Oscar Frazer, for Van Dyke park | 59 75 |
| No. 24 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 100 00 |
| No. 25 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 500 00 |
| No. 26 | E. H. Hallett, county tax | 638 75 |
| No. 27 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 1,000 00 |
| No. 28 | G. L. Frazer, district treasurer | 800 00 |
| No. 29 | Nelson Rasicot, abatement | 2 33 |
| No. 30 | Grafton County Farm, board of Hattie Belknap | 31 00 |
| No. 31 | John W. Plummer, state tax | 1,479 00 |
| No. 32 | Eugene Bedell, for services as supervisor | 21 00 |
| No. 33 | R. S. Ward, for 100 check lists | 19 00 |
| No. 34 | R. S. Ward, for services as supervisor | 22 50 |
| No. 35 | R. D. Hall, rent of water tub | 3 00 |
| No. 36 | R. S. Beattie, rent of water tub | 3 00 |
| No. 37 | Oscar Frazer, rent of water tub | 3 00 |
| No. 38 | R. D. Harding, for driving hearse | 18 00 |
| No. 39 | Dr. J. M. Gibson reporting births and deaths | 4 75 |
| No. 40 | Dr. J. M. Gibson, for medical attendance to Hattie Belknap | 32 00 |
| No. 41 | Dr. J. M. Gibson, for Wilson Emery in fall of 1919 | 15 00 |
| No. 42 | Dr. J. M. Gibson, for attending Chester Adams at time he broke his leg | 25 00 |
| No. 43 | W. J. Frazer, for groceries furnished Hattie Belknap | 11 48 |
| No. 44 | Oscar Frazer, for clothing and carrying Hattie Belknap to County Farm | 11 85 |
| No. 45. | Oscar Frazer, care of transient paupers | 5 00 |
| No. 46 | S. J. Astle, abatement 1918 tax | 19 12 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 47 | Norman Smith, abatement 1919 tax | 8 38 |
| No. 48 | G. L. Frazer, for services as Town Clerk and treasurer and supplies for clerk's office | 69 20 |
| No. 49 | Homer Smith, part interest on trust fund | 31 00 |
| No. 50 | Norman Smith, for collecting taxes | 75 00 |
| No. 51 | F. M. Johnson, work on road | 24 50 |
| No. 52 | Leon Hall, work on road | 6 50 |
| No. 53 | R. S, Frazer, for services as supervisor | 18 00 |
| No. 54 | School district | 506 63 |
| No. 55 | Homer Smith, for services as selectman | 45 00 |
| No. 56 | Hugh Nelson, sheep killed by dogs | 10 00 |
| No. 57 | D. R. Lang, services as selectman | 30 50 |
| No. 58 | Gilbert Lang, state aid construction | 91 35 |
| No. 59 | Gilbert Lang, state aid maintenance | 33 64 |
| No. 60 | Gilbert Lang, for roads | 507 27 |
| No. 61 | Lee Pratt, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| No. 62 | Thomas Murry, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| No. 63 | Howard Burell, ballot clerk | 4 00 |
| No. 64 | W. H. Hinman, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| No. 65 | Trustees trust fund | 18 31 |
| No. 66 | Oscar Frazer, services as health officer | 10 77 |
| No. 67 | Oscar Frazer, services as selectman | 25 00 |

# Selectmen's Account

H. S. SMITH, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| March 26, day at Woodsville | $ 3 00 |
| March 26, carfare, dinner and horse feed | 1 49 |
| April 1, 3, 5, 6, listing 4 days | 12 00 |
| April 28, 29, making taxes | 6 00 |
| May 8, ½ day making taxes | 1 50 |
| May 21, 24, ½ day each, making taxes | 1 50 |
| June 4, 1 day on taxes and trip to Town clerk's | 3 00 |
| June 22, copying tax book | 2 50 |
| Oct. 14, making out and posting warrant for fall meeting | 2 00 |
| Paid A. F. Kimball, painting guide board | 3 00 |
| January 29, 1921, 1 day settling bills | 3 00 |
| Copying inventory | 3 00 |
| Postage, paper and telephone calls | 2 75 |
| Deed transfers | 2 26 |
| | $45 00 |

D. R. LANG, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Woodsville, one day | $ 4 00 |
| Listing, 5½ days | 16 50 |
| Making taxes, 2 days | 6 00 |
| Settling bills | 4 00 |
| | $30 50 |

OSCAR FRAZER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, making out town reports | $6 00 |
| Copying inventory | 2 00 |

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|---|---|
| March 1, ½ day signing inventory blanks | 1 00 |
| April 1, 3, 5, 6, listing | 9 00 |
| April 15, one half day at Town Hall receiving inventory blanks | 1 00 |
| May 4, making out taxes | 2 00 |
| May 25, signing and taking oath to inventory book | 1 00 |
| August, regulating juror box and drawing juror | 1 00 |
| January 29, 1921, settling town bills | 2 00 |
| | $25 00 |

G. L. FRAZER, SERVICES AS TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For year ending Jan. 31, 1921 | | $ 50 00 |
| Town treasurer receipt book | $2 05 | |
| Automobile manual | 1 50 | |
| Postage and supplies | 5 90 | |
| | | 9 45 |
| Issuing 39 auto registration permits at 25c each | | 9 75 |
| | | $69 20 |

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER, O. A. FRAZER

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenses incurred during quarantine of Alvah Dickinson's family | $6 87 |
| Expenses incurred during quarantine of Harry Powers' family | 3 90 |

GILBERT LANG, ROAD COMMISSIONER

| | |
|---|---|
| Gilbert Lang 74½ hrs. | 29 80 |
| Gilbert Lang, shovel and hoe | 2 50 |
| Gilbert Lang, 4½ days | 18 00 |
| E. J. Blair, man and team on roller, 4 days | 30 00 |
| E. J. Blair, team, ¾ day | 2 25 |

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|---|---|
| E. J. Blair, man and team, ¾ day | 3 50 |
| E. J. Blair, man and team, 3 hours | 1 80 |
| E. J. Blair, 11 hours | 4 40 |
| D. R. Lang, 46¾ days | 187 00 |
| D. R. Lang, team 53½ days | 214 00 |
| D. R. Lang, extra man, 28¾ days | 100 63 |
| Ward Bros., man and team on roller, 4 days | 30 00 |
| Ward Bros., two men and team, 3 hours | 3 00 |
| George Adams, 4 hours | 1 60 |
| L. W. Chase, 16½ days | 57 75 |
| A. M. Pratt, 13½ hours | 4 50 |
| A. M. Pratt, man and team, 8½ hours | 5 10 |
| A. M. Pratt, 7 loads gravel | 70 |
| C. S. Blair, man and team, 2¼ days | 13 50 |
| C. S. Blair, man and team on road machine, 2 days | 14 00 |
| Henry Bennett, man and team, 9¼ hours | 6 18 |
| Henry Bennett, 8 hours | 3 20 |
| Victor Ward, man and team | 10 80 |
| Victor Ward, work on road | 2 00 |
| R. S. Ward, 1 day | 3 50 |
| R. S. Ward, man and team, 4½ hours | 3 50 |
| Ramey Champany, 16½ days | 57 75 |
| G. A. Gates, 3 hours | 1 20 |
| G. A. Gates, man and team, 2 hours | 1 20 |
| G. A. Gates, ½ day | 1 75 |
| Raymond Lang, ½ day | 1 50 |
| George Hall, 1¼ hours | 1 70 |
| E. J. Blair, team 1¼ days | 4 38 |
| F. H. Gibson, man and team on snow roller 3½ days | 21 00 |
| Robert Frazer, man and team on snow roller, 3½ days | 21 00 |
| Wm. Frazer, 9 hours | 3 00 |
| James Emery, 13 hours | 4 50 |
| Peter Emery, 4 hours | 1 20 |
| Clarence Emery, 1½ hours | 50 |

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|---|---|
| George Placey, 2½ hours | 1 00 |
| Harvey Placey, 6½ hours | 2 60 |
| Lee Little, man and team | 4 80 |
| Alvah Dickinson, work on road | 6 25 |
| Robert Frazer, 2 days | 6 00 |
| Robert Frazer, man and team, 1 day | 6 00 |
| Oscar Frazer, 4 hours | 1 50 |
| Oscar Frazer, work on road | 4 50 |
| Fred Millen, shoveling snow | 16 50 |
| Jos. Raymond, shoveling snow | 1 50 |
| Harvey Folger, shoveling snow | 1 30 |
| George Woodard, work on road | 1 90 |
| E. J. Blair, man 1½ days | 6 00 |
| E. J. Blair, man and team, 3¼ days | 19 50 |
| E. J. Blair, man and team, 2 days, 3 hours | 16 10 |
| Gilchrist Bros., spikes and nails | 3 20 |
| J. H. Goodrich, two shovels | 3 00 |
| J. H. Goodrich, pick | 1 75 |
| J. H. Goodrich, dynamite and fuse | 2 50 |
| William Morrison, 13 bags cement | 19 50 |
| Thomas Watson, 2 days' work | 6 00 |
| George Bort, gravel and work on road | 1 00 |
| C. C. Lang, breaking out road | 7 87 |
| C. C. Lang, man and team, labor on road | 9 20 |
| I. M. Head, breaking road | 1 60 |
| John Welch, 5 hours | 2 00 |
| Freeman Corkum, work on his road, 9 hrs. | 3 60 |
| Freeman Corkum, man and team, 9½ hours | 5 70 |
| Thomas Griffin, 2 men and team, 1 day | 10 00 |
| H. E. Locke, man and team on roller, 2 days | 15 00 |
| H. E. Locke, 2 men, 1 day | 6 00 |
| H. E. Locke, 1 man, 1 day | 3 00 |
| H. E. Locke, 3 hours | 1 20 |
| H. E. Locke, 11½ days | 40 25 |
| Morrill Locke, 4 days | 14 00 |
| M. S. Bean, 3½ hours | 1 22 |
| John Gilbert, 10 days | 35 00 |

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|---|---|
| Maurice Paddleford, 2 days | 6 40 |
| W. E. Emery, work on road | 3 00 |
| Harvey Folger, lumber for culvert and work on same | 12 00 |
| R. D. Hall, 898 feet plank | 32 92 |
| D. R. Lang, 260 feet lumber for bridge | 5 20 |
| Leon Hall, 8 loads gravel | 80 |
| Henry Hinman, 12 loads gravel | 1 20 |
| W. J. Blair, 21 loads gravel | 2 10 |
| H. S. Smith, 7 loads gravel | 70 |
| Frank Sullivan, 31 loads gravel | 3 10 |
| Penn Metal Co., 1 culvert pipe, 14 in. diameter, 14 feet long | 40 70 |
| R. S. Ward, man and team, 8 hours | 6 40 |
| Hugh Nelson, breaking out roads | 7 00 |
| L. H. Hall, working on road, etc. | 5 75 |
| F. M. Johnson, working on road | 24 50 |
| R. S. Beattie, shoveling snow | 2 40 |
| G. L. Frazer, shoveling snow | 1 60 |
| H. S. Smith, shoveling snow | 6 00 |
| F. M. Johnson, breaking roads | 3 50 |
| Oscar Frazer, work on road and money paid out | 7 50 |
| State work: | |
| D. R. Lang, 20½ days | 102 50 |
| D. R. Lang, team, 9¼ days | 37 00 |
| Henry Bennett, 4 days | 14 00 |
| Ramey Champany, 12¾ days | 44 62 |
| C. A. Chase, 13 2-3 days | 54 66 |
| R. S. Beattie, team, 12 hours | 4 80 |
| Julius Lang, man and team, 1½ days | 10 50 |
| Julius Lang, team, 6¼ days | 25 00 |
| Frank Harding, 4 1-3 days | 15 25 |
| H. B. Lunt, 6 days | 24 00 |
| M. E. Turner, man and team, 14 days | 112 00 |
| Maurice Paddleford, 2 days, 5 ½ hours | 9 20 |
| Carroll Santy, 14¼ days | 49 88 |

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|---|---|
| W. E. Emery, man, 1 day | 3 50 |
| A. A. Mason, 3 days | 10 50 |
| D. R. Lang, 292 ft. boards for railing | 11 68 |
| D. R. Lang, 30 feet boards | 1 20 |
| D. R. Lang, 8 posts | 1 20 |
| R. S. Beattie, 38 posts | 5 70 |
| J. B. Jones, 464 feet, 2x6 lumber | 18 56 |
| William Morrison, 7 bags cement | 10 50 |
| Maurice Carter, 262 loads gravel | 26 20 |
| Maintenance work: | |
| D. R. Lang, 16½ days | 66 00 |
| D. R. Lang, team, 10 days | 40 00 |
| D. R. Lang, man and team, 9½ days | 71 25 |
| John Gilbert, 9 days | 31 50 |
| Gilbert Lang, 1½ days | 6 00 |
| Clinton Blair, man and team, 3 days | 21 00 |
| L. W. Chase, 7 days | 24 50 |
| Ramey Champany, 13¾ days | 48 12 |
| H. E. Locke, man and team, 10 days, 7 hrs. | 75 45 |
| Henry Bennett, 3¾ days | 13 12 |
| H. E. Locke, extra man, 1 day | 3 50 |
| Harold Locke, 3½ days | 4 50 |
| George Bort, 18 loads | 1 80 |
| H. S. Smith, 211 loads | 21 10 |
| Gilbert Lang, 1½ days | 6 00 |

WORK IN CHARGE OF O. A. FRAZER DONE ON VAN DYKE PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard Emery, man and team 3½ days | $21 00 |
| Robert Frazer and team, 2 days | 12 00 |
| Arthur Fisher, 3½ days | 8 75 |
| Charles Dickinson, 3½ days | 8 75 |
| Joe Raymond, ¾ days | 1 75 |
| Oscar Frazer, 3½ days | 7 00 |
| Total | $59 25 |

## WORK DONE ON MONROE CEMETERY FENCE IN CHARGE OF O. A. FRAZER

| | |
|---|---|
| Roy Bros., for lumber | $37 75 |
| Hugh Duncan, irons | 65 |
| Laurence Moore, 6¾ days | 40 00 |
| William Emery, 2¾ days | 12 90 |
| Oscar Frazer, 3¼ days | 6 25 |
| Two trips to E. Barnet for lumber | 5 00 |
| 39 posts | 16 00 |
| J. H. Goodrich, spikes and nails | 4 05 |
| | $122 60 |

# Report of School Board

BRIEF FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1920 TO FEB. 1, 1921.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1, 1920, | On hand | $ 134 72 |
| Oct. 30, | Town order to district treasurer | 500 00 |
| Nov. 9, | Town order to district treasurer | 500 00 |
| Nov. 30, | Town order to district treasurer | 100 00 |
| Dec. 15, | Town order to district treasurer | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 6, | Town order to district treasurer | 800 00 |
| Jan. 29, | Town order to district treasurer | 506 63 |
| | | $3,541 35 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, | School orders paid | $ 21 00 |
| Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, | School orders paid | 510 35 |
| Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, | School orders paid | 613 80 |
| Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, | School orders paid | 896 00 |
| Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, | School orders paid | 1,206 28 |
| | To balance | 293 92 |
| | | $3,541 35 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER, School Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Monroe:

I am herewith presenting for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

Last year I called your attention briefly to the requirements of the new school law and indicated some of its advantages. Some of the results already apparent are the inspection of the pupils by a school nurse, the improvement of the school houses and the financial assistance given by the state.

The school nurse has visited each school at least twice, has weighed and measured each child, has carefully examined their throats, teeth, eyes, ears and scalp, has given private instructions, when needed, on general cleanliness, has arranged for clinics and assisted at them, and has made nine visits to homes. Twenty-seven cases have been treated. The cost for the present school year has been less than $22.

During the Christmas vacation repairs were made on the school house at North Monroe. New sills and floor supports were put in where needed. A new chimney built, new windows cut in on the left of the pupils to give the proper amount of light, and the walls covered with beaver board. Enough money is left of the appropriation to paint the building, both inside and out during the coming summer.

Last year the town received from the state school fund $545.70. This year the State Board has approved the sum of $1,781.87 for Monroe. A part of this will be paid over to the district at once but the sum of $831.55 can not be paid until the legislature now in session appropriates the necessary funds.

The names of the teachers of the district and the number of pupils follows: North Monroe, Rosie B. Smith, teacher, 22 pupils; Number 3, Anne A. Newton, teacher, 11 pupils; Monroe Plain, Violet M. D. Ward,

teacher, 18 pupils; Pollard, Emily S. Gebbie and Adine L. Lawler, teachers, 15 pupils.

Next year some provision should be made for continuing repairs on school houses. Number 3, badly needs a modern toilet attached to the school room and additional windows. New desks should be put into the room at the Plain and several windows. Sooner or later the State will demand these and other minor changes to bring the school houses up to the standard.

There are 13 pupils attending high schools and academies at the expense of the town. The town is paying $55 per pupil per year which is the miximum tuition allowed by the State. Last year no money was raised for high school tuition, so the amount of $715 should be raised at the coming school meeting as a deficiency appropriation for this purpose.

I wish to express my appreciation of the pleasant relations which have characterized the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

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## DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1920.

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RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the State: | | |
| For qualified teachers | $ 62 00 | |
| From equalization fund | 483 70 | |
| | | $ 545 70 |
| From taxation: | | |
| For support of elementary schools, $5 tax | 2,297 40 | |
| Deficiency appropriation | 156 70 | |
| High school tuition | 800 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | 60 00 | |
| Repairs and remodeling | 300 00 | |
| Per capita tax, $2 | 124 00 | |
| | | $3,738 10 |
| From other sources | | |
| Income from trust funds | 1 75 | |
| All other sources | 56 40 | |
| | | 58 15 |
| | | $4,341 95 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $ 51 00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 40 00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 6 00 | |
| Other expense of administration | 34 98 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 1,962 50 | |
| Text books | 118 39 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 67 57 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 33 32 | |
| Janitor service | 93 50 | |
| Fuel | 63 50 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 10 52 | |
| Medical inspection | 9 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 491 25 | |
| High school tuition | 645 00 | |
| Alterations of old buildings | 300 00 | |
| Per capita tax, $2 | 124 00 | |
| Payment of bills of previous year | 156 70 | |
| | | $4,207 23 |
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920 | | 134 72 |
| | | $4,341 95 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PAGE,

F. M. JOHNSON,

C. C. Lang.

## Monroe School Budget for 1921-22

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. Budget (School money) | | |
| For teachers' salaries, janitor service, fuel, medical inspection, transportation of pupils, etc. | | $4,200 00 |
| For the purchase of books and scholars' supplies | | 200 00 |
| For the payment of high school tuitions | | 800 00 |
| Total amount for above items | | $5,200 00 |
| II. Requirements to meet budget | | |
| Estimated amount of $5 tax | $2,400 00 | |
| For payment of high school tuitions | 800 00 | |
| | $3,200 00 | |
| Total amount to be raised for the support of all schools (school money) | | 3,200 00 |
| III. School Board estimate of assessment required | | |
| For the support of schools | | 3,200 00 |
| For the payment of the per capita tax | | 140 00 |
| For officers' salaries | | 100 00 |
| For repairs and new equipment | | 300 00 |
| For the payment of debt | | 1,000 00 |

# Library Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand | $ 7 84 |
| Town order | 83 33 |
| Fines | 3 03 |
| Total receipts | $94 20 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Shepard, librarian | $24 00 |
| Mrs. Smith, librarian | 18 00 |
| 40 books | 48 45 |
| Library cards, etc. | 1 25 |
| Total expenditures | $91 60 |
| Total receipts | $94 20 |
| Total expenditures | 91 60 |
| Balance on hand | $ 2 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. WARD, Chairman,

Board of Library Trustees.

## Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition: Sex | Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn | Sex and Condition: No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 4 | Agnes E. Thompson | F | Living | 6 | Riley Thompson | Mamie Champany | Monroe | Laborer | Lunenburg, Vt. | Barnet, Vt. |
| 3 | Ross Elmer Gibson | M | | 1 | Frank H. Gibson | Jennie F. Moore | " | Farmer | Monroe | " |
| May 30 | Richard L. Little | M | | 2 | Robie L. Little | Agnes E. Hall | " | " | Bath | Monroe |
| June 1 | Elwin J. E. Cheney | M | | 2 | Alfred J. Cheney | Emma Farnsworth | " | Fireman | Barnet, Vt. | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 29 | George E. Adams | M | | 8 | George Adams | Anna L. Davis | " | Farmer | Enfield | Williston, Vt. |
| 28 | Doris E. Bedell | F | | 5 | Eugene Bedell | Kate D. Pearl | " | " | Bath | Wheelock, Vt. |
| July 28 | Alvina Fenoff | F | | 6 | Frank O. Fenoff | Elsie E. Amell | No. Monroe | " | Barnet, Vt. | Barnet, Vt. |
| Aug. 5 | Gladys M. Page | F | | 4 | Henry H. Page | Nellie E. Thurston | Monroe | " | Groton, Vt. | Groton, Vt. |
| 27 | Philip H. Ward | M | | 3 | Robert F. Ward | Hazel Smith | No. Monroe | " | Monroe | Monroe |
| Sept. 9 | Lyle G. Lang | M | | 3 | Gilbert Lang | Martha Emery | " " | " | " | " |
| Dec. 15 | George L. Frazer, Jr. | M | | 3 | G. L. Frazer | Louise A. Moore | Monroe | " | " | Barnet, Vt. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 21 | McIndoe, Vt. | William D. Page | W. River Jct., Vt. | 27 | R. R. employee | Topsham, Vt. | John Page | Groton, Vt. | Laborer | 1 | C. P. Bliss |
| | | | | | | | Mary Hutton | Topsham, Vt. | Housewife | | Clergyman |
| | | Jennie F. Follensbee | W. Lebanon | 25 | Domestic | Enfield | Henry Follensbee | Enfield | Farmer | 2 | McIndoe, Vt. |
| | | | | | | | Kate McColister | Plainfield | Housewife | | |
| Apr. 21 | Monroe | Raymond H. James | Lisbon | 24 | Laborer | Jefferson | William G. James | Whitefield | Dealer | 1 | D. E. Burns |
| | | | | | | | Ida E. Holmes | Lowell, Mass. | Housework | | Clergyman |
| | | Laura V. Bort | Monroe | 19 | Housework | Monroe | George A. Bort | CherryHill,Pa. | Farmer | 1 | North Haverhill |
| | | | | | | | Nellie M. Shepard | Monroe | Housework | | |
| May 12 | " | Arthur E. Metcalf | " | 45 | Farmer | Wolcott, Vt. | Elijah G. Metcalf | Irasburg, Vt. | Farmer | 1 | A. V. Fisher |
| | | | | | | | Melissa Fisher | Kirby, Vt. | Housework | | Clergyman |
| | | Ethel A. Gates | Barnet, Vt. | 25 | Housemaid | Ryegate, Vt. | David Gates | Nova Scotia | Farmer | 1 | Barnet, Vt. |
| | | | | | | | Nina E. Munroe | " " | Housework | | |
| July 17 | " | Gilbert Chamberlin | Monroe | 77 | Retired | Bath | Chester K.Chamberlin | Greensb'ro,Vt. | Farmer | 2 | C. H. Hosford |
| | | | | | | | Lucy Johnson | Groton, Vt. | Housekeeper | | Justice of Peace |
| | | Lillian M. Paige | Groton, Vt. | 47 | Housekeeper | Williamst'n, Vt. | Henry H. Boutwell | Vermont | Farmer | 2 | Monroe |
| | | | | | | | Philinda Mason | " | Housekeeper | | |
| June 30 | No. Haverhill | Clyde B. Sawyer | Piermont | 22 | Laborer | Piermont | Milo B. Sawyer | Topsham, Vt. | Farmer | 1 | D. E. Burns |
| | | | | | | | Alice Rodimoes | Piermont | Housewife | | Clergyman |
| | | Lily Ward | Monroe | 23 | Teacher | Monroe | Robert S. Ward | England | Farmer | 1 | North Haverhill |
| | | | | | | | Mary Ward | " | Housewife | | |
| Oct. 12 | " " | George Lincoln Bort | " | 29 | Carpenter | " | George A. Bort | CherryHill,Pa. | Farmer | 1 | D. E. Burns |
| | | | | | | | Nellie M. Shepard | Monroe | Housework | | Clergyman |
| | | Inza M. Alexander | Lisbon | 28 | Shop worker | Lakeport | Melford Alexander | Canada | Carpenter | 1 | North Haverhill |
| | | | | | | | Emily Davis | England | Housework | | |

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Years | Age Months | Age Days | Place of Birth | Sex, Condit'n Male | Sex, Condit'n Female | Sex, Condit'n Color | Sex, Condit'n Single, Married, Widowed | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 27 | Monroe | Maxine C. Griffin | 1 | 2 | 24 | Littleton | | F | | S | None | S.Johnsbury, Vt. | Maplegrove, P.Q. | Thomas Griffin | Laura H. Kelly |
| June 8 | " | Elwin J. E. Cheney | | | 8 | Monroe | M | | | S | " | Barnet | Haverhill, Mass. | Alfred J. Cheney | Emma Farnsw'th |
| July 23 | " | Gilbert Chamberlin | 77 | 9 | 28 | Bath | M | | White | M | Retired | Greensboro, Vt. | Groton, Vt. | Chester Chamb'lin | Lucy Johnson |
| Aug. 30 | " | Abbie C. Root | 69 | 10 | 14 | Lyman | | F | | S | Housekeeper | | " " | Isaiah Cross | Sarah J. Higgins |
| Sept. 19 | " | John H. Dickinson | 10 | 11 | 27 | Monroe | M | | | S | Student | Monroe | Lyman | Alvah Dickinson | Jennie Dixon |
| " 23 | " | Marguiret G. Bedor | | 9 | 17 | " | | F | | M | None | S.Johnsbury, Vt. | S.Johnsbury, Vt. | Archid Bedor | Grace Carson |
| May 12 | S.Johnsb'y, Vt. | Bertha Bean | 57 | 11 | 21 | Barnet, Vt. | | F | | | Housewife | | | George W. Fisher | ———Cole |

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